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INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1518 DALTONS

SERIAL NUMBER

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Applicants respectfully request the OIPE give notification of the specific document that is requested to be resubmitted in order to respond to the Request and comply with all requirements under 37 CFR 1.52(a).

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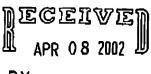


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